



Outdoor School Nurse

Job description

ABOUT WHOLE EARTH NATURE SCHOOL

Located in Eugene, Oregon, Whole Earth Nature School was founded in 2009 with the vision of helping people rediscover their connection with the natural world. Through exciting experiences outside, and plenty of laughter, our students develop a love for nature and eventually begin leading their peers and the next generation of stewards. Whole Earth Nature School serves thousands of students every year through our Coyote Outdoor School, home school programming, after-school enrichment programs, free weekly family programs, summer nature camps, teen mentorship programs, and more.

Whole Earth Nature School is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all students, volunteers and employees.

Mission Statement

Mentoring students in the outdoors to foster confidence, resilience, and kinship with nature.

Core Values

Cultivate Gratitude • Encourage a Culture of Respect • Teach Appropriate Risk-taking • Learn from Failure • Take Personal Responsibility • Practice Awareness • Play

POSITION SUMMARY

The Outdoor School Nurse is responsible for the health and well-being of all of the students, volunteers, and staff of the Coyote Outdoor School community, upholding the nursing standards set forth by the American Camp Association, Association of Camp Nursing, and the state of Oregon Nursing Board. Ideal candidates for this position love working with kids in a rural camp environment.

The nurse will remain on-site and on-call for 24-hour coverage to provide nursing, consultation and/or intervention to ill or injured students, volunteers, and staff. The nurse has private living quarters in the Cascara cabin where the infirmary is located and receives free accommodations and meals. The nurse is a valued member of our Coyote Outdoor School community and is encouraged to attend programs, share meals, and build relationships with students, volunteers, and staff.

This is a seasonal, temporary position. During spring 2019, Coyote Outdoor School will run six 3-day, 2-night programs starting May 15 through June 7—with breaks May 27-28 and on weekends. Each 3-day, 2-night program will have 90-130 5th and 6th grade students, 25 high school volunteers, and 15-20 adult staff and volunteers.

Required staff training: May 4-5, 2019

Outdoor School dates: May 15-24; May 29-June 7 (staying overnight Monday-Thursday)

Job location: Camp Lutherwood; Cheshire, Oregon

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Serve as lead for health and wellness at Coyote Outdoor School, caring for all health needs of students, staff and volunteers within the scope of nursing practices.
- Ensure all health forms are collected and reviewed prior to students' arrival, communicating student needs with appropriate staff members (cook, director, instructors) in accordance with HIPAA.
- Make preparations for Outdoor School programs based on health forms, physician orders, health assessment, and relevant policies and procedures.
- Follow camp nurse best practices as developed by American Camp Association and Association of Camp Nursing and State of Oregon nursing practices act.
- Collect, organize, and secure medications at students' arrival.
- Administer medications and treatments according to physician orders.
- Care for students, volunteers, and staff with minor injuries, illnesses and homesickness, administering first aid and referring to physicians or hospitals when necessary.
- Remain on site and available 24 hours a day during programs to provide care to students, staff, and volunteers.
- File and maintain all health records, including but not limited to incident reports, medication log, and first-aid treatments.
- Serve as health advisor to staff so they can support students appropriately.
- Make recommendations when a student, volunteer or staff member should be evacuated from the site due to illness, injury or behavior.
- Maintain cleanliness, organization, and medical supplies in infirmary.
- Oversee and ensure proper safety and risk management protocols are followed.
- Respond to any injuries and emergencies appropriately, keeping accurate documentation.
- Engage with students, volunteers and staff during Outdoor School as time permits.
- Assist with other duties as assigned by supervisor.

MINIMUM SKILLS / QUALIFICATIONS

- Current LPN or RN license issued by the Oregon State Board of Nursing
- Current CPR/AED certification
- Ability to stay overnight during Outdoor School programs
- Excellent time management, written/verbal communication, and organizational skills

PREFERRED SKILLS / QUALIFICATIONS

- RN license
- Bachelor degree in Nursing
- Prior experience as a camp nurse
- Fluent Spanish speaker
- Nutrition planning experience
- Wilderness First Aid Certification

COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

- \$500 for each 3-day overnight program (\$3000 for Spring 2019)
 - Plus hourly paid training and prep work prior to Outdoor School at \$15-20/hour

- Discounts on Whole Earth programs for your dependents
- Receive priority for rehire during future Fall & Spring Outdoor School seasons

REPORTS TO

Outdoor School Director

TO APPLY

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Please submit your application as soon as possible. You **must complete our online application** to be considered for this position: <https://goo.gl/forms/oY7VanohF7BDKVEK2>